Cancellation of registration of recruiting agencies

2283. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently cancelled registration certificates of several recruiting agencies engaged in sending Indian labourers abroad and have also suspended certificates of several others for alleged cheating and extortion of money;

(b) what are the details of the recruiting agencies whose registration certificates have been cancelled and suspended;

(c) whether Government propose to look into the functions of the recruiting agencies in the country; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Government is already looking into the functioning of the Recruiting Agencies on the basis of specific complaints received against them as well as by inspecting them.

Statement

List of Registration Certificates cancelled/suspended of the Recruiting Agencies

Sl. No.	Name of the Recruiting Agencies.
	Calcelled
1	M/s. Manpower Management Associates, Madras-8.
2	M/s.Charda Travels, New Delhi.
3	M/s. U. K. Marine International, Hyderabad-84.
4	M/s. Nishath International, Hyderabad-84.
5	M/s. S. R. S. Enterprises, New Delhi.
6	M/s. Alpha Overseas Services, Bombay-23.
7	M/s. Blue Nile Travel & Tours (P) Ltd., Bombay.
8	M/s. Al-Adnan, New Delhi.
9	M/s. Shad India Agencies, Delhi.
	Suspended
1	M/s. Gupta Tours & Travels, Bombay.
2	M/s. Overseas Engineering Construction, Bombay.
3	M/s. Nasir Trade International, Bombay.
4	M/s. World Tour & Travel, Bombay.
5	M/s. Paramount Corporation, Bombay.
6	M/s. Foreign Linekrs (Personnel), New Delhi.
7	M/s. Sahal Travels, Delhi.
8	M/s. Anand Enterprises, Delhi.
9	M/s. American Exports, Trivandrum.
10	M/s. K. K. Enterprises, Delhi.
11	M/s. Ekjot International, Ludhiana.
12	M/s Al-Ghori International, Bombay.
13	M/s. J. K. Enterprises, Ludhiana.
14	M/s. Viswak Agencies, New Delhi.
15	M/s. Chowdhary World Tour & Trade, Bombay.
16	M/s. Sunrise Enterprises, Bombay.
17	M/s. Ansar Travels, Calicut.
18	M/s. Skastik International, Bombay.

19 M/s. Interlink Construction, New Delhi.

20 M/s. Scanners International, Madras.

21 M/s. Joseph International, Delhi.

22 M/s. Continental Engineers, Chandigarh.

23 M/s. Seven Star International, Bombay.

24 M/s. Roomi Travels, Bombay.

25 MIs. Al-Arabia Travel Agency, Bombay.

26 M/s. Selective Powers (P) Limited, New Delhi.

27 M/s. Kivi International, Madras.

28 M/s. Jerry Verghese Consultants, Bombay.

29 M/s. Energy (India), Delhi.

30 M/s. Universal Enterprises, Bombay.

31 M/s. JAS Enterprises, Bombay.

Non-issuance of pasport to the grand daughter of Mahatma Gandhi by South African Government

2284. SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report that the South African Government has turned down the request for a passport by Mrs. Ela Ramgobin, Mahatma Gandhi's grand daughter, who wants to visit India to see her brother and sick relations; and

(b) if so, whether Government will take up the question with the South African Government so that she is able to visit India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have seen press reports of the South African Government's refusal to grant a passport to Mrs. Ela Ramgobin.

(b) India has no diplomatic or other relations with the Government of South Africa and is; accordingly unable to take the matter up with that Government. Government are, however, making enquiries about the matter.

Robberies in trains

2285. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of luggage thefts and robberies reported in trains to holy places in the country during the period from March, 1986 to February, 1987;

(b) what is the number of cases solved and goods recovered;

(c) what is the number of robberies on Kashi-Vishwanath Express during the period from March, 1986 to February, 1987;

(d) what is the number of cases solved and goods recovered;

(e) the number of armed Government Railway Police personnel that accompany each train; and

(f) the number of armed GRP/RPF personnel that accompany Kashi-Vishwanath Express?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (f) The prevention, detection and investigation of crime on the railways is the responsbility of the Government Railway Police which is under the State Governments. No data with regard to number of cases of theft of luggage and robberies reported in arains to holy places are compiled by